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REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

THE LABOUR CORPS.

Missionaries as Officers and Chaplains.

London, February 12.

Hoping to encurage recruiting for the Labour Corps, the Accounts now to hand show Government has asked some of the Church Messionary Society's that the earthquake shocks of missionaries to raise double Companies from among their Christians Wednesday and Thursday were goon Sub.

and to accompany them as officers and chaplains. Accordingly, far more seriously felt in Swatow Danics, for three of the Society's missionaries are now in charge of Indians working behind the lines and four in charge of Chinese, while eight than in Hongkong. The tremors ere serving with the Labour Corps in Africa.

### EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

LORD CURZON ON THE WAR SITUATION.

London, February 13.

In the House, of Lords, in the course of the the Address, Lord Curzon said the Imperial War Conference marked an important step in the constitutional development of the Empire. Geographical conditions prevented frequent meetings, but the prosecution of the war, the supply of men, peace, and the after the war conditions were matters concerning which we should gain by deliberating with our overseas fellow subjects. He paid a tribute to the type of Dominion and Indian soldiers to be seen daily in the street. The success of the Palestine expedition was regarded all over the world as the sacred symbol of coming victory. (Cheers). [All hoped that Palestine would never be allowed to revert to the Turks. The Arabs had assisted us to inflict heavy defeats on the enemy.

All must sympathise with Rumania. Her position was not due to failure of the Western Allies but to her geographical isolation since she had been deserted by Russia. In France our position was one of expectancy but the Allies "had men to meet the onslaught, munitions equal to the enemy's and our moral was never higher. (Cheers). The Versailles Council justified the most sanguine expections. It was inevitable that the military representatives at Versailles should be invested with greater power as time went on. They had to deal efficiently and promptly with a situation which did not always permit of reference to distant Governments. The suspicions levelled against the Council were without foundation. He expected as regards military dispositions its executive functions would not be modified

### THE WESTERN FRONT.

London, February 12. A French communique reports reciprocal artillery activity in Champagne, on the right bank of the Meuse and in the Vosges. French airmen brought down four German aeroplanes and dropped 9,000 kilogrammes of bombs on the enemy's depots and railway stations, notably on the railway station of Metzsablons, where fire broke out.

### EMPLOYEES' QUAR TERS.

'Companies' Right to Keep Strangers Out.

ing, Mr. J. R. Wood gave his British naval movements in supdecision in the case in which + port of any attempted landing. Chinege was charged with being | The Vaderland learns that the found on the premises of the Germans will shortly bring their Dairy Farm Company. At a forbidden region , nearer the previous "hearing a number of Dutch coast. When the ruthless men were charged, and his Wor submarine war was announced ship raised the question as to last February the Germans said whether the Ordinance which they would allow the Dutch boats makes it an offence for a stranger to fish within 20 miles from the to be found in the servant coast. This distance is now to be quarters of a house could be reduced to four or seven miles. applied to the premises of a Against this the small channel Company, such as in the pre- which in the north leads to the sent case; and subsequently so-called fishing water and Mr W. E. L. Shenton appeared which Dorch ships go to Scandiand strongly centended that the pavis and America will be Ordinance was applicable to per-looksiderably enlarged. Alf this is sone who were found on Company a gain for Dutch shipping and the who admitted that he was there coset is a new and great inwithout permission and reserved convenience which fishermen

He fined the defendant \$ 1.

### Peak Gambiers.

Police. Court this morning, the Flanders offensive. yesterday the Police made a raid restrictions from German A fine of \$3 each was it flicted. before, to submit."

### GERMAN FEARS ON BELGIAN COAST.

Larger North Sea Minefield. Ameterdam, Nov. 16.-The Germans evidently are about to extend their minefield in the At the Police Court this morn North Sea in order to prevent

premises. His Worship then fishing industry, the reduction of dismissed all the men, except one the free navigation along the west his decision on this until to-day, especially will feel, not only bethat Limited Companies were restricted, but also because the entitled to use the Ordinance to darger is increased that fishing keep strangers out of the quar- vessels may stray beyond their tere provided for their employes. narrow free water into the forbidden region, with fatal results should they encounter submarine

osptain 4. 🦠 The Vaderland supposes that the new German measure is death, so far as is afcertainable,

thirteen men being charged with "We can, indeed, areume (says which the town has been thrown. playing ngau pai in the servante' the journel) that our Government quarters of the house in the co bas protested against this new cuptation of Captain James. It restriction of the freedom of the was stated that at about 4 p.m. see, as it did against the previous and found all the men gambling. British, but it will be obliged, as

### THE EARTHQUAKE:

A Terrible Visitation at Swatow

were particularly violent, and immense damage was done to Francisco. native and foreign baildinge. Hundreds of houses collapsed. while it is calculated that from 600 to 1,000 Chinese lost their lives, many hundreds of others being injured. The ground Hongkong, Feb. 7, 1918. was rent by big fissures in many places, while water and steam are said to have sushed forth from miny of these crevices.

Standard OH Report. News received from the representatives of the Standard Oil Company goes to confirm that the shocks felt were terrible and Road, from Shanghai. have caused numerous deaths and untold damage. A letter, burried ly written in the stress of circumstances, says that a very severe shock was felt about 2.10 p.m. and lasted about a minute. Houses fell and there was a scene of confusion never equalled in the port. To make matters worse, there were several other shocks which completed the damage siready done. When the first shock was felt, thousands of people left their houses and watched their homes ruined by a succession of tremore. for further habitation. which shock however, damage. was one which shock the town shortly after four o'clock on Thursday morning. This was exceptional- other charge. ly severe, and the earth shook to such an extent that buildings fell like houses built of cards. Even enbstantial premises suffered. many of them falling. There is no doubt that many of the deaths were caused by this second big shock. Many people had overcome their fears after the first

many of these poor unfortunates are numbered among the victims. At the time this letter was written, there were close on five hundred deaths, but in addition numerous people injused and the they have not actually collapsed. are far from stable. other buildings have gone completely and there will be an unprecedented demand for build-Business is totally suspended, and the town is in suins. The work is dead bodies are being con-

than was at first supposed.

shock and returned to their

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Kwongshanpo, from Kobe.

Absentee with Peace

Pamphlets : was yesterday at Silford charged with being a military absentee, and was handed over to an escort. The Home Office withdrew the

### Another Account.

A letter received from Swatow

that the houses, and it is to be feared that quake was the worst known for tact at a heat of 37° O. (98.6° F), twenty or thirty years. From the to kill streptococcioand procyanic letter we take these extracts:- | germs and the coil bacillus. "The first shock was awful- The streptecoccus does buildings shuddered, and plaster resist liquids containing only fell everywhere; we flid to the one-tenth as much of the active it is stated that there were open and found people running element. helter-skelter and everything . "Experimental injected wounds hospitals are full to overflowing, falling. The damage to pro- made on animals were treated The writer says that the Standard perty is great, but how great with iodid of starch, either in the Oil offices at Swatow, though we do not know as yet. There form of powder or in a gelatinous is a considerable loss of life, and | Daste: The wounds thus treated casualties are very heavy. On were very rapidly disinfected and the Kakoheoh side—or the foreign | were free of microbes in general settlement-all the properties are at the third dressing. The indid badly damaged. In some build- of starch can also be used in ing contractors when things are inge the cracks appear to be very irrigations, the liquid containing. straightened out a little more. serious...... The earthquake in one litre of boiling water, 25 travelled from north to south. I grams of soluble starch and 50 do not know how long the first cubic centimeters of a l per cent. going on of removing femilies serious quake lasted. It is im- solution of ioduretted hydriodate. and goo's from houses, and possible to guess, but it is put The cicatrization of war-wounds down at 40 to 50 seconds, thus treated appeared to be which is a long time. Many effected with peculiar rapidity. tinually discovered. Writing which is a long time. Many with regard to the Standard foreigners elept on board the Oil Company's installation steamers in the harbour last the writer says that the tanks night, and thousands of Chinese His Worship now said he found cause the fishing ground is again and pipes are badly strained but camped out in the open. All are still intact. Tiles from the sorts of escapes are reported. The roofs, and portions of the roof Custom House is wrecked and itself have, however, been rended. evacuated, and, ile front and back collapsed....

### ANTISEPTIC.

French Soldiers Furnished with Outfits.

Miracles of healing have played as important a part in this war as miracles of heroism, and large percentage of recoveries against Germany. from wounds shows that the technique of the army surgeon Orsine, Hongkong Hotel, from has progressed as rapidly as his states that a secret meeting of a that of the artillerist. Perhans limited number of Privy Councilthe most important advance is in the prevention and killing of the Prime Minister, Mr. Acquith. rich, inheritance. There is no infection in wounds. Such Most of those were invited only other way but to fight. It is rather complicated processes shortly before, and were informed never good to postpone the inas that devised by Drs. Carrel verbally. It was simultaneously evitable.

Replyin and Dakin have been used ex- ting must remain secret, and that Elward Grey said that he held tensively in army hospitals, and nothing was to appear in the once more that to make efforts to But the stricken soldier Courcillors were to know nothing many concerning naval armalying [in "No Man's Land" or of it. King George attended the ments was uselses. Moreover, the - Calinet, ofo Banker Co., Woux hidden in a shell-crater, may now sitting. About 40 to 45 persons First Land of the Admiralty would keep his wound clean until the were present, including Lord make some announcements from Ewonghingloong, from Yoko- stretcher bearers find him. French Lansdowne and some others who which they would see that it was soldiers are being furnished stood very close personally to not always advisable still further an with antiseptic compound King Edward. which can be applied very easily. Lord Morley opened the sitting come some time. La Nature tells us. It is a mix-) with a few words, after which Mr. Oburchill made a nearly ture of powdered chloride of lime Mr. Acquith announced that the hour long estatement, declaring and powdered boric acid. Each King would personally attend, that it appeared to him better not soldier now carries a small flisk and that Lord Kitchener would to wait till naval warfare had

of this mixture and a glass make a statement concerning the possibly undergone a complete insufficier, or blower, to project military relations of the Powers revolution. the powder upon the wound on the European Continent. After Lord Kitchener's first aseptically. This can be done, Some time atterwards the King speech an incident occurred, we are told, without causing appeared, accompanied by Lord significant in the light of later pain, even when the nerves Knollys, Lord Kitchener, and the events. When Lord Kitchener, have been actually laid bare. latter's staff. Arthur Leslie Quilliam, who the only rensation being one of Lord Kitchener delivered a edup the German and Anstrian Europeans also field into open was arrested by the Salford police beat. Since the powder dissolves very carefully worked-out state- forces, Lord Lanadowne said that spaces and remained there airsid on the day of the North Saliord very slowly, its antiseptic action ment culminating in the assertion Lord Kitchener had not mentione to again enter their premises, the election and charged under the is prolonged for several hours, that, even if Italy did not in ed Italy, although it was assumed majority of which if not already Delence of the Realm Act with without the necessity of renewing terrene in the war on the eide of that Italy was allied to Germany ressed to the ground showed very having in his possession large the dressing of the wound. If her Allies, Germany and her and Austria.

> and simpler than the iodine treat- indubitable." ment which has been in use. A new and effective method of Teer personally was peace-loving, using fedine in hospital or field but would be strongly influenced whether this assumption was a treatment of infected wounds from another side and would be mere supposition or had tangible

French Sciences :--"Iodid of starch, in which the yesterday by Mr. F. C. Butcher, content of iodine co responds to of Messre. Bradley and Co., one in fifty thousand, suffices, earth- after twenty-four hours of cou-

### Light Reading.

The February issue of the danger and to wait. sidence is a total wreck. Further The roads everywhere are crack Police Reserve Gazette, now on news is promised as soon as pos- ed badly. Nobody here knows sale, is an extremely bright and spoke again, saying that the time at Oily Hall; 5.45 p.m. sible as to the extent of the damage snough to say whether a building snappy number. There is a deal was past when England could done and the total number of is safe to occupy or not. Such of matter relating to the R ces, allow herself to stand saids and an earthquake as experienced includit g stories and some "tipe," let the Continental Powers fight & Godown Co,-Shareholders yesterday has not been known by while the competition takes the out their battles slone. It would meeting; noon. was before Mr. J. R. Wood at the the British Fleet co-operating in be some considerable time before old Ah Pan, during his stay here form of "spotting" the winning be suicide if we did not partiorder can eneve from the chaos in of over forty, years. It is still stables in five events which are cipate in a European was at the Hongkong & Shanghai rumbling. The B and S. are specified. "Aunt Dorothy's" beginning. From this letters and others keeping the Shuntien here to effusion and a very clever skit on Lord Morley saked if it would meeting; noon. which have been received in the night for foreigners to sleep on revisit cinema films, entitled "Boy not be better to make it perfectly board, as many houses are not Jim," are most amnaing features. clear on the one hand to Germany has suffered indezeribable dam habitable on the Kail side." The Gazette has now completely that England would in all cir-Farther reports of - Endemage changed in style of make-up and cumstances stand by France's desth-roll will be much heavier done will be given in water itans presents a fer more attractive side in the svent of an attack

### HISTORY MADE IN BERLIN.

London War Council 14 1913.

The Hamburger Nachrickton prominently reproduce, a report England must in all circustances of an alleged British Crown retain a free hand. the Council concerning a speedy war Lord Morley Teplied that Sir

This report, which the paper not convinced him. says that it has received from a thoroughly trustworthy source, the sitting was resumed so hour loos took place in July, 1913, at lending with the words:the Downing-street residence of duly noticed. Press. The univited Privy reach an understanding with Ger-

clearly that they were unfit quantities of peace pamphlets desired, a little calcium chloride Allies would have each a prepon- Lord Kitchener did not reply, The which he intended to distribute, to check bleeding can be added. derance over Bussia and France but Sir Edward Gray said that his This method is said to be chesper that her victory would would be Majesty's Government had ground

Sir Edward Grey said that the Italy would remain neutral.

was thus described by Argust compelled from dynastic con- grounds. Lumiere at a recent meeting of siderations, probably sooner than Academy of was thought, to make war against some hesitation :-Austria, whose influence in the Balkans was increasing, while Russia's was declining. Edward Gray spoke very fully apon those present strict silence; about France, declaring that her and adding that on the advice of desire to regain the ravished pro- the Cabinet only a limited numvinces was completely justified. her of Privy Councillors had been To-day England could count on sammoned to the sitting, in order the help of France and Russia if b tter to preserve the secret. The Germany's efforts to force us off sitting lasted till 4 o'clock in the the seas became intolerable and afternoon. compelled us to defend our "This iff it of German imaginapossessions. How might the tion appears to be actumey attempt cituation be in 20 years?

> Churchill, Lord Morley asked Times with regard to the Potsdam. whether Sir Elward Grey's War Council in July, 1814. observations meant that England had the decision of war and peace, and ought to decide for war because the Romanuff family would like to continue ruling autocratically and the French wanted to regain two provinces of whose inhabitants only a small percentage were of French nationality.

> Thereupon Sir Edward Grey. very embarrassed and augry, replied that Lord Morley had completely misunderstood him. New Hongkong Cinemato, If England drew the sword, it graph. -9.15 p.m. would only be to protect her own adversaries alone in the hour of 530 p.m.

to give France to understand that England would not tolerate in BILY CHIP B. WAT OF BESTPORTOR sgainst Germany with the object of regaining Alarco and Lorraine.

Sir Edward Grey-replied that this was the sorest? way theoretically to preserve peace; preopublishes, . and other papers tically the matter was otherwise.

Edward Grey's arguments had

An interval then took place and

Lord Kitchener again spoke, "Germany is envious of cur

Replying to Lord Morley, Sir

to postpone a war which must

in concluding his review, samm-

to assume that in case of conflict

Lord Lanedowne again sekad

Sir Edward Grey replied after

."I cannot answer this question." The sitting then closed with an Sir address from the King enjoining

to counter the authentic discio-After some observations by Mr. | sures that have been made in the

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interest; but it was a dangerous | Bt. George's Society. - S -ciel policy to leave Germany's general meeting at City Hall; Constitutional Reform Associs-

Lord Kitchener hereupon tion .- Annual gueral meeting Thursday, February 21. Hongkong & Kowloon What

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The Importance of the Peanut. The lowly peanut is coming to its num says the Carons Jesseul.

From feeding elephants in the parks and children at the sirous, it is taking its rightful place as an essential factor in providing for the wants of the nation. This wift of the new world to mankind. of which the annual American bushels, has many virtues that: are not generally appreciated. Besides food, for man and besst, it provides oil for cooking and batter, for making bezadi pelatableni kapwa cake je betterothenocationseed cake for fattening cattle and its vince are far more useful than alfalfa for a inimilar purpage.billis now given official standing by Prof. Charles McCarthy Masther Rederal Rood Administration, who calls it "the monder oromof the chains and who is water at fairly of it by rambic over the 600,000 sores covered by its playerlike leaves, and yellow blossoms in the felds of Georgia and the Carolinas.

Unnecessary Servants. Mrs-Doncan Miller has asked the Minister of National Service whether him attention has been called to the number of advertisements for servants in households of one, two, ur three persons. where seven to 10 indoor servants are already kept, and whether he proposes to limit the number of indcor servants employed in each household. Mr. Beck, in a written reply, states that the subject has engaged the attention of the Minister of National Service for some time, and he bas already taken apportunities of pointing out how essential it is, in the national interest, that no person should smploy more servants than are absolutely necessary. The Minister trusts that the awakened consciences of those who have in this respectifuled to appreciate their duty will provide an -immediate and sufficient remedy. If not, he hopes to be in a position to state definitely the steps which will be taken in the general statement on manpower which will be made by bim shortly.

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Family and other portraits, and drawings, the property of Lady Lucas, which had been removed from Wrest Park, Bedfordebire, formed Messrs. Christie's first picture sale of the sesson, the total amounting. to #11.758 81. 81. for 132 lote, a large amount having regard to othe no very interesting character of most of the pictures. Apperently not all the portraits which formerly hung at Wrest Park were included in the sale. The fine Romney portrait of Lady Granthem was recently added to an American collection. The highest brice of the day was paid for Gainsborough's portrait of Philip, second Earl of Hardwicks, in blue dress with gold asoings, which from an opening bid of 50 guiness fell at 850 guiness to Mr. A. Tooth, with ! Meanry, Agaew as the underbidders. fine group by a neglected sitist, R. M. Paye, of a mobleman and his two brothers, exhibited at the Royal Academy in 1891, sold for 500 guiness (Leggett); twoportraits of Jemims Crowe, siterwards Duchess of Kent, by J. Huvamane, fell to Money. Agasw at 480 gainess and 103 gainess; and the rame buyers secured Hudson's group of Amsb-I, elder daughter of Philip, Barl of Hazdwicke, and Jamima, Marchioness Grey, 1755, 230 guiness. Lawrence's portrait of Mr.

Raward Sell to Mr. Dencan at

350 gainess.

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According to official figures there are in China 38,699 public robools scommodating sum '895'500 pupils. Dissatisfied with the finall number of institutions in comparison with the population the Minister of Education first planned for the increase of at Bar 1,000 middle and primary schools in the course of this year says the Peking Leader.

Japanese Workers for France. Fire hundred Japanese workmen will go to France as munition workers, and it is planned to eend later an additional force of 1,500 for the same purpose, socording to a Japanese paper, which reports pending negotistiche etween the French Government and a Japanese emigration company. It is said that the first bear of workmen are to be used se lathe operators, and the plan for taking the Japanese to the Western front munition plants was inaugurated last Ostober. The men have not been sent because an agreement on the wages to be paid cannot be reached, the French being willing to pay about Yen 2 a day, but the Japanese company has not accepted the figures.

Controller of Horse Transport. An announcement by the Board of Trade says that in consequence of the increasing demands of the Army and of Agriculture on the horse stock of the country, traders, cartage contractors, and others find it difficult to obtain the horses required for essential work. The position is made worse by petrol shortage, and by the lack of means for repairing motor vahicles. It is proposed, therefore, to regulate the sale. purchase, distribution, and working of all horses, other than Army and agricultural borses, and generally to exercise control over such horse stock. The President of the Board of Trade has appointed Mr. R. H. Salbie, at present chairman of the Committee on the Utilisation and Reeding of Horses, to be Controller of Horse Transport.

A War-time Luncheon, tained the members of the sympathies, who have been American Mission at luncheon at released by the Russian authori-Buckingham Palace recently. | ties from internment in order that With the King-and Queen were they may serve with the Italian Prince Albert and Princess Mary. | Armies, arrived at Tientein Rail-The arrangements were of the way Station from Siberia on the simplest and most informal obar- 18th ult. They numbered about acter, and no change was made 300, making the total who have at the lunch from the strict already been sent down about method of rationing constantly 375. practised by the King and Queen and imposed upon the entire Court and Household. There was neither music nor special floral decoration. After the meal, at Calorcan, in the Philippine which was served in the Household dining room, the members Over Seas Club a supply of com of the mission chatted separately with their Majesties for some One of the members of the mission declared afterwards that a loyal and general following of the Royal example would probably do away with all suggestion at which all kinds of work for the front, and that it had been in the dried chopped meat with graine to beef extract, calves' foot jelly, of the necessity for compulsory at which all kinds of work for the front, and that it had been in the dried chopped meat with graine to beef extract, calves' foot jelly, of the necessity for compulsory at which all kinds of work for the front, and that it had been in the of the becessity for compulsory rationing, and added that he and his colleagues were gratified to find that no exception to the general rule had been made on that occasion.

Malaya to London in Five Days \* 4 In 100h, on January 31, Lord Montagu of Besulten, one of the pionecis of sutomobilism and aviation, interviewed by a repre-Bentative of the Times of Malaya, places to stimulate recruiting and but that his official position was officer for inspection of Mechanioal Transport Services for the Government of India. A great many of the war places, he said, would be used for passenger and mail fervices throughout the Emdays of London.

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GENERAL NEWS.

Austrians Released. The King and Queen enter soldiers of Italian extraction and where there are great deposits.

> British Women in the Philippines.

The small British community Islands, has forwarded to the fort bage for wounded soldiers in which they may keep their personal belongings. The women of this little community are determined to take their share in the war, and a weekly meeting is held Red Cross in undertaken.

Store For Loyalists' Weapons. in view of the alarm that has been Society Medals. caused in the minds of loyal peo

quently occurs in Germany. Beide, in the neighbourhood of Berlin, near Konigeberg Prussis, in Hesse and eleswhere.

The West Indian Contingent.

Brigsdier General Sir William Munning, Governor of Jamaica, who recently paid a visit to the British West Indies Regiment at the front, sttended the halfration which shall be passably yearly meeting of the West Indian Contingent Committee at the Colonial Office. He said that manding, and company officers late tablets which accompany it after removal of the stearin clusive), during which period all testified to the excellent behaviour of the men under fire. were in no way affected by heavy three chocolates. The former a billiard ball. A less sweet form casualties. The men were in article is but a revival of the of the white chocolste has a dried excellent spirits, and got on admirably with their British comrades. Sir Everard im Thurn. the chairman, emphasised the fact that the regiment was now earving on practically every ful operations in Palestine. Sir cereal product can compare as a popularly imagined to be highly Frederic Hodgson mentioned that sustaining food. The German autritions. military authorities stating that, Medals, and two Royal Humane

arms in the city by evil-disposed Speaking at Chiswick, at a and is actually inedible when one of British tradition. The persone, vifles, revolvers, and meeting of the National Feder- uncocked, being of a namesting, Italian spotted dog is made with eaid that he had been sent by the sammunition will be received for stiou of Discharged Soldiers, Mr. Mr. Mrterish, andraw flavour. It would one of the beavy and dark Italian Air Ministry to Canada and other Bafe keeping at the Ordnance Pringle, M.P., referred to the seem that an emergency ration wines in lieu of water and fat nut Store, Island Bridge, Dublin, meeting at the Mansion House in should above all things be edible meats in place of ordinary Receipts for arms and ammuni-connection with the "Comrades as it is to provide for the not shortening. tion so deposited will be given in of the Great War," movement, remote contingency in which all cases, and applications for the when one of several discharged cooking facilities are lacking." | ly estisfactory emergency ration Australia 30, days, could be heading "Edible Earth, a Timely the Bolos have gone." The Lord stantial ration. To quote, for different and very inferior one." ab's n-e. Malaya would be about Sweden, Lapland, and Finland spolegy, and expressed his regret appearing in various forms—bar at a flying rate of 1,200 miles per cupied parts of Greece are treater hing that, in any way, which is a high-grade whole leaf. tea day, would bring her within five by nature in a much more nig reflected on the patriotism of the Compressed tea occupies very the boffile. In every cass foodgardly fashion. Fossil flour fre- organization.

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pounds of loose tea into the coat-

energy, but only transforms it; "The cat-bread in sausage-link and it is the energy bottled up in form is still made and used by such prossic stoff as beef and some of the North British troops. beans that wins our battles. In an and is indeed a most sustaining breadstoff. It contains some fat article on "The Inner Man of seesoning and the links resemble

Armies," contributed to the there of pork ratesgs. Scientific American (New York, "Another remarkable army December 1) Mr. L Lodiantells us food is the compressed fig office that the food essentials of an army of the Central Powers, in use over are four-mest, bread, sugar, and a century, and with the peculiar tes, stated in the order of import advantage that it may either be especially in the Lunebuger ance, it being understood that utilised for food as it is or confate are included in "mest" and rested by infusion into a coffeecereals, legumes, etc., in like drink, with the inevitable bread." The "sugar" item figgy flavour. The much-weinkled, Meeting of the Shareholders.in includes all augar containing amoke-dried pears found in the this Corporation will be held at Another detachment of Austrian It is also to be found in Bohemis, includes all sugar containing amount of Austrian It is also to be found in Bohemis, includes all sugar containing amount pent at another product the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on idding of Italian extraction and have been are great deposite, fruits, and under "tes" are counted coffee, chocolate, rocos made by the ton. These are used SATURDAY the 23rd day of nutriment and corrective.

"The Swiss Army, which now

-"All armies possess emergency and then figures in the daily news rations. None of them is entirely up to the mark; and the pro- as fighting hard to maintain its blem is still to find an emergency neutrality, has but one notable food-product-the white choco late. This is made entirely. estisfactory. For instance, the of cocos-butter, and sugar, the proteins and fats; and the choco-There are three different chocolate cake has the smooth, parched maize meal packets and glossy, ivory-white appearance of parched maizs-meal of the American Indians, on which they could sugar. Both types are recognised as of food value superior to that exist for days when hunting or of the ordinary brown chocolate: on the war-path. But "even this the brown part is much over-rated. hardy race finally abandoned is for the better known pemmican— in this respect being comparable SINGAPORE DOLLAR mixed in, to which no straight and other supposed dainties,

"An Italian army chocolate is Army pea-sausage, or Erbswurst, Dublin papers recently from the Military Ocoss, 12 Military has been much overpraised by in sausage-length form, put up in those whose familiarity with ordinary casing, while its plam HONGKONG DOLLAR is scant. It is about infr goes into a beef membrane. as uneatisfactory a concentrat. This is a more sustaining plum ration as any extant, pudding than the more familiar

"There is, to repeat, no entire-

The finest known combination in use by any army, and perhaps return of the arms will receive men interrupted the proceedings. The finest known complication there never will be. The nearest immediate attention. He said that they did not object to of sustaining and heating quali approach thereto is the simplest the new organization, but they ties smong meat foods is a form approach thereto is the simplest Edible Earth " as a War Food, did object to its trying to capture of sausage with high fat content The Eilenburger Tageblatt and the old organization by bribing called by the French boulet rame the Latin-American former of the latin-American former pire after the war, and the first nounces a new, or rather a rediseand correcting its officials. When (chain-shot). This is also need the Latin-American forces. This rest\_routes: to be organism covered, "food," by which, it the interrupters were ejoued the by the Balgians and the Germans is always dry said cleanly to would be those overland. The says, Germany will be able to remark was made by the Lord It is a winter food and is never hardle, can be eaten as it is, and journey from London to India, hold out until the enemy gives up Mayer that they could now see lesued for summer campaigning. folds up compactly like brown We which, before the war, took at the struggle in despair. This where German gold was used, The string is so formed that each paper. The thick article of the least 14 to 15 days by boat, and "lood" is described under the and Lord Beresford said. "Now, ball constitutes a single sub hipping supply trades is a very "The Asiatic soldiery have a reduced to four and seven days Hint." It is called "fossil flow" Mayor at that time did not know ther are more than a dearn similar soundried and unsalted respectively. In regard to Mayor infraorial earth." The that the interrupters were conlays, an air service for mails and journal says. "This fossil flour nected with the federation. He varieties of compressed teas used meat sheeting, in smaller sizes, passengers would be of incident, is to be found in large layers in had sent Mr. Hogge an ample by the Bassian, commissary, thered from the round of govt, 6500 miles from London, which, while France, England, and oc but he should have uttered any. alab, tablet, disc, ball, etc. On African tribes depend upon a

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SUTTON.-At Yokohama, on the 14th inst., to Mrs. A. L Sutton (of Manila), a son.

### ne Hongkong Telegraph.

FONGKONG, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1918.

### THE QUESTION OF AN INDEMNITY.

Every now and again comments filter through from enemy gources which show the astounding stupidity of the Germans in regard to the war settlement and their utter failure to grasp the most elementary facts so far as the future is concerned. Such must the recent speech of the Finance Minister in the Bavarian Upper Chamber be described. In it he spoke of the "appalling" growth - of Bivarian expenditure and declared that it was self-evident that Germany must have an indemnity from the enemy. The desire may be gelf-evident; indeed, it is. But why, merely because Bavaria's growing expedditure is necessitating more taxation, the Entente should be expected to foot the bill (and that is what the statement amounts to when boiled down) nobody but a German could possibly

We have spoken of this apticipation of an indemnity as piece of stupidity—a wilful blindness to forure probabilities. There is, of course, one other standpoint from which it can be viewed, and that is as a sop of comfort to the enemy taxpayer. The German militarists have managed to hide a good deal from the people of the Fatherland, but there are some things which are bound to be known from actual experience. One of them is the steady growth in texation, and it is quite like the German leaders. when asking for more money, to hold up before the people a dazz ling vision of the great indemnities which are to be forced from the Allies when peace is declared. If the German taxpayer is so simple minded as to be deceived by rubbish of this kind, he is an even bigger fool than we had already taken him for. The exaction of an indemnity depends first of all on military victory, which is the very thing which Germany will never attain. The Bayerian Finance Minister must himself have had some little doubt on this point, since he admitted that the securing of the muchcoveted indemnity depended on "military and political developments." It certainly dose, and one of those developments is involved in the question as to who will win the war. Happily, the Allies have no misgivings on that point. They have entered the conflict with an unquenchable determination to come out on top. They will not cease fighting till that result is reached. Then will be the time to talk of indemnities—indemnities from Germany, not to her.

One wonders for what Germany expects to be indemnified. Possibly for having caused the war, over run neutral territory, plaughtered innecent people and attempted to substitute Right by Might. We can think of little else that she has done to merit fame. But these things hardly entitle her to expect payment of her expenses by the Entente peoples. They do, however, supply a very good reason why the Allies should look for full reparation for the devastation accomplished by the enemy hordes and the terrible suffering and misery which Prussian ambition has brought to the world. There are those who, when talking of a peace by settlement, would be quite content if Germany, agreed to stop fighting, and to shake hands and forget. But that is not the sort of peace which the Entente Governments are determined upon. More than a cessation of hostilities, even more than guarantees for the future. are required. Germany has to be punished for her savagery and her wickedness. And, unless we are sadly mistaken, part of the will be an indemnity to face, to be sure. But the indemnity will of a residential district, public but defendant was arrested. His have to come from Germany, and not from the sources at ticipated should be placed on the numbers. For three months. by the Bayarian Finance Minister.

Poor Russia !

The exit of Russis, se disclosed in one of yesterday's telegrame. is pathetic to a degree. Above all else, it reveals a most absolute misconception of the situation by those into whose bands the fate of the country has fallen. The peace negotiations have ended because the terms submitted "by versary of the wrecking of two the robbers connected with the German capitalist, supported by Z'ppelins off the Dinish coast. the silent co-operation of the Anglo-French bourgeoise," are not acceptable. Therefore, while not yielding to the German conditions (which will, we imagine, be imposed none the less) the greater part bilised. We can quite well I wesday, at the City Hall, from manded for a week. understand that Germany's an- 10 to noon, to all working parties | It is more than likely that when nexationist terms are not to the making application in the usual the evidence is taken some new liking of the Russians, but to way. suggest that "the Anglo-French bourgeoiss" has anything to co with the matter is the veriest moonshine. Such beliefe only Mining Administration's mines show to what depths of ignorant for the week ending February prejudice extremists can descend. 2, amounted to 60,314 tons and What has Russia gained by all the sales during the period to the trouble of the negotiations 47,093 tons. with the enemy? Nothing but diegrace and a name for impracticability. And now she will be practically at the mercy of an | Shankiwan Chinese Public Disunscrupulous neighbour. It is a pensary, has been added to the sad state of affairs, but the Allies list at any rate now know definitely trained where they stand in relation to ecience who are authorised to Exchequer whether an arrangethe misguided Russiaus.

commenced in the Colony there nese), four of enterio fever (one been fixed for a period of one out blasting operations. Though enteric fever terminated fatally. Ithe period of trade reconstrucengaged in endeavouring to imout, Only last week one as this is nothing short of crimin-lamsigamation. alread the only fit penalty for her Provisional Protection. imprisonment.

Dog Licences.

police have taken steps very early Company, Limited, provisional on in the New Year to ensure that protection for a period of nine Tell their tale with heads uncover- coast be clear: glimpees through mark. Its "country of origin" no keeper of a dog has e-caped months from the 7th day of the payment of the customary February, 1918, for an invention licence money. That attention for the preparation or manuhas first of all been directed to facture of a vegetable decolorize Caine Road and Robinson Road ing carbon called levels gives as still further pending the grant of Letters pleasure. Judging by the night. Patent ly pandemonium made by dogs in this district, it would almost seem that the keeping of dogs was one of the conditions of a opened at the Hongkong Club tenancy, and the poor householder by officers of the Police Reserve who does not keep one has to for the benefit of the dependents | Far from where the ravings that pay in disturbed rest for more of those killed in the Gresson than he feels he is justly called Street affrey totalled \$9,332.50, upon to do. We know of some in addition to which a fund at houses on the Conduit Road, and the Police Reserve Headquarters only one, two, or even three dogs, community sent in \$954, and a (Yet but five and six, all of whom are sum of \$362 was received from allowed sweet liberty during the the Kowloon Dick Recreation night, with the result that they Club. With the Chinese comnot only scare sway any would-be munity's subscription of \$12,200, housebreaker but deny rest to the grand total of these funds is Far from where the blooming and the gate. The Governor thanked a brilliant one, and in 1897, residents near by. The keeping \$27,437. of so many animals makes one wonder whether some restriction Police Court this morning, a with which the Government might deal. If the cost of a licence were ing into a house in Eastern Street. deal. If the cost of a licence were increased according to the number of dogs kept, it might deter inconsiderate dog-owners from keeping such large kennels, and thus free the neighbourhood from what is undoubtedly a serious nnisance. Dogs have a rightful defendant and another man with place in house-guarding, but clothing and other articles in when they exceed that and their presention rushed down the destroy the ordinary pascefulness stairs. The other man got away,

DAY BY DAY.

THERE ARE NO PANGS SO SICKENING AS THE SATISTIES OF PLEASURE.-Buckin.

To-morrow's Anniversary.

The Dollar. on demand to-day was 2s. 11.5/8d. Kwong Sang.

Kallan Output. The total output of the Kailen late.

Western Medicine. The name of Lam Shing kap. of medical practitioners in Western medical grant death cartificates.

The Colony's Health. We suppose that since the time | During last week there were Government of the United States building operations were first five cases of diphtheria (all Chi- whereby the price of silver has less carelessness on the part of con- four of small-pox (all Chinese) view to preventing violent oscil-

« Sanitary Appointments." respect must be observed for life Inspector W. Davitt to be a period of five years, and, cautions are not taken to provide City. Police Sergeaut M. Earner inviting France and China to join quent to be pleasant. During the Aberdeen. Acting Lince Ser- | ment. past few weeks an increasingly geant G. Stout to be a Sanitary Mr. Bonar Law: - Decussions

The Peak Hotel. venture to think the punishment by Flora Kare Eather Blair for a meted out is not nearly as salutory | hotel keeper's adjunct licence for as it should be if the practice is the Peak Hotel under the Liquors be completely etamped Consolidation Ordinance, 1911.

"Indo-China S. N. Shares. was hefore Says the L. & C. Express of the Magistrate for this offence, November 28:-Indo China Steam when it was proved conclusively Navigation Company's shares, that he gave no warning whatso- which have been a marked leature charge, with the result that people week+, have confinued their up- the Police Reserve Gazetts:in the street, and children playing ward movement. The quotation When we sing the story of the in a school recreation ground bas more than doubled in the last within the area, narrowly escaped three months, and is attributed serious injury. Such negligence to rumours of a further shipping

those who will not observe the H. E the Governor has grantcommon rules of safety is one of led to Marian Obrembaki, Herbert Charles Resker and Mesers. Let us light the torch that never Butterfield and Swire as Agents We are pleased to see that the for the Taikoo Sogar Refining

Practical Sympathy. We learn from the Folice Reserve Gazette that the fund Robinson Road too, that keep not reached \$4,588.50, the Japanese

House-Breaking. It was stated by complainant that he heard a noise going on. and, when he was thoroughly aronsed, he went to investigate. As he got near the room where the noise was coming from,

GRESSON STREET OUTRAGE.

One of the Robbers Charged.

Before Mr. J. B. Wood, at the To morrow is the second anni- Police Court this morning, one of Gresson Street affair was charged with the murder of Inspector Mortimer O'Sullivan, Sergeant The opening rate of the dollar Clarke, and the Chinese Detective

A second charge of the murder of Chan Leung, at Ysumati on The War Charities Store Sub- December 23, was also preferred Russian Army is being demo- Committee will issue wool on against him. The case was re-

> tragic occurrences which have been disturbing the Colony

> > PRICE OF SILVER.

A Suggestion Regarding China.

In the House of Commons on November 27, Mr. Gerebom Stewart asked Mr. Chancellor of the ment has been made between the [tion after the war, he will H. E the Governor has made endeavour to prolong the duration

respecting the conclusion of an arrangement are now proceeding. appeared in the Police Court and A meeting of the Licensing but no agreement has yet been Boys. have been fined various sums to Board is to be held in the Council reached. I note the suggestion teach them that they cannot fire Chamber on Friday, the 22ad made by my Hon. Friend in the off their charges without seeing | inst., at 12.30 p.m., for the pur- last part of the question, but I that the way is clear. But we pose of considering an application doubt if it would be practicable.

### IN MEMORIAM.

The following verses to the memory of the late Inspector O'Sullivan and Sergeant Clarke ever that he was about to fire a amongst shipping shares for some appear in the current issue of the

> heroes in the trenches. Sing of deeds of valour where the ocean winds blow free When we bring to memory each eacrifice that wrenches Heart-strings of the roughest

souls that be-Latbe's water quenches, To the twain gone from us, from our Island in the Sea!

ed, reverently and gentle,

Not in lists and annals of the alarm: the escape: the lair: rum warfare Occidental, Ye: their names on goodly ecroli shall be;

Costly was the ransom paid to dayof the Races, shortly after twemaddened Oriental Island in the Sea!

the heart of Reason shuns

Far from where the battleimps are shricking angry the Mother Country, watch-

ing, knows that where her Loyalty)

the storming of the guns Here they died as heroes, on

our Island in the Sea. Not by empty titles that proclaim Grand Stand was a splendid tion was rapid, and he enjoyed a lordly station

in records of the Free. By the greatest name of all we Valley. He heartily congraturated Conroll. In 1912 that body was speak our admiration

hamilitytheir nation.

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and an overline the property of the state of

HONOKONO TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

(Compiled from the "Hongkong Telegraph" files for the week. ending February 23, 1893.)

The Dollar. February 16.—The rate of the dollar on demand to-day is 2/8%

... The Fatshan Ashore, ed their retreat, and a few execu- Piece Hall at Halifax. tions probably followed.

Quarry Bay Athletics. February 20.- The two recrea- Jonathan Morley, Lord Morley's tion clubs of East Point and grandfather, died in 1840, and is Taikoo Sugar Works combined buried in front of the Wesleyan forces and held a most successful Chapel at Mytholmroyd. The athletic meeting on Friday last family were staunch Wesleyans. British Government and the (China New Year Day) at Quarry Their names occur in the list of Bay. The weather was heavy and subscribers to the chapel buildthreatening in the morning, with ing, fund in 1806, and almost to a little rair, but the afternoon the end of the century some was fair, though cold. There member of it was connected with was a big muster of spectators, the chapel. One of Lurd Morley's and the ladies' tent was very crueins was "leading singer" for well filled, while, for the first over twenty years. He died in time (probably) in the history of 1859, but his wife lived on till the Far East, the Ewo and Tai- 1897, and she used to tell how. as koo flags were seen flying proudly boys, in the 1843's John Morley over the eams building. The and his brother often came over ladies and chi'dren were admir- from Blackburn to see their relaably entertained, having quite a tives at Mytholmroyd. They magnificant programme of sthle- wore boots when they came, but tic exercise them elvee, besides brought clogs to put on while ample and excellen: refreshments playing in the country lanes. A and most courteous attentions few years ago there were still old

> 'Messrs. Moke." February 21.—The nickname "Young Jonsthan" was Lord of a new firm in Tientein is "Ass. | Morley's father, who was at North Donkey and Co.," otherwise Shields for a time before be re-"Messrs, Moke." Tigers!

> February 21.—The number of tigers prowling about Chinese . The recent announcement that Kowloon is increasing steadily, "foolscap paper for official cor-Two are said to have reen seen on Sunday at Ten-Shang, or some such place, and to have eaten half a bullock.

Descriptive Writing. Febrary 23.-What speculations might not the following, from the Snail's Canton romancer in re the opening of the Shameen Theatre, call up?-"It was a pretty sight indeed to watch the couples as they crossed the stage through the wooded scenery and became lost from view." If the grammar were not so shaky, this sentence would be almost poetical. but as it is 'tis only pathetic. Picture the wasted figure sliding that the fool's, or dunce's, conicalthrough solid tree trunks till the a crack: the "company lost from Piedge them deathless fame view"; the kitchen resched: the within the halls of Memory! leg of mutton clutched: the cook's and mutton; bliss, and—oblivion Racecourse Grand Stand.

February 23. - On the opening lve o'clock, the Stewards having For the peace and safety of our escorted their guests to the Grand | Stand, the brief opening ceremony took place. The Hon. O. P. Chater. in a few well-chosen words, expressed the pleasure and honour conferred on the Jockey Club by his Excellency and Lady Robinson in coming to open the new Grand Stand to-day. The building (on succeeded Count Hertling as which \$25,000 had been spent) Bayarian Minister President, is was not quite completed, but very the son of a Bayarian official and Bloom the flowers of Love and little remained to be done, and he a native of Straubing in Lower begged to present His Excellency Bayaria. His career as a law with the key and ask him to open student at Munich University was Mr. Chater and the Steward for shortly after embarking on his their invitation, which Lady profession, he was given a post Robinson and himself had had at the Bayarian Ministry of Jusgreat pleasurs in accepting. The tice. From that time his promobuilding, one of the finest of its the fall confidence of the Prince Shall their sacrifice be known kind he had ever seen, and well Regent, who, in 1916, appointed worthy of this beautiful Happy him a member of the Pervy the Stewards and the Colbins dis olved by the Prince Regent When we say in proud having such a fine pavilion. His who appointed in the place a Excellency then unlocked the Cabinet, of which Herr von Dendiwere Men, who proved gate at the head of the steps, and was made the head, with the title their lives an honour to entered, followed by most of the and rank of a Stauterat. His work ladies and gentlemen present, to in that capacity met with wide. Proved their deaths an honour inspect the building and admire recognition, and in 1915 King to our Island in the Sea! the decorations, which were Ludwig conferred on him the simply gorgeour.

TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

As he has reminded us. in his 'Recollections," Lord Morley's early years were spent at Blackburn. Laucashire therefore claims him as her own, but it almost looks as though quite a good case might be made out for Yorkshire. The Morleys come from Mytholmroyd, the straggling village between Todmordenand Halifix, which most of us know as the end of a fine walk scross the Blackstone Edge moors. In any local business February 20.—The Fatshan got | directory of the early part of last ashore last Wednesday morning century one may find the names in a thick fog off the Salt Commis- of Lord Morley's great uncle and sioner's she been near Whampos, grandiather-Henry and Jonalight will be thrown on the several As daylight broke, shots were than Morley of Mytholmroyd, heard in the neighbourhood, and cotton manufacturers and makers of the scores of sampans crowding of woollen cards. They belonged around the steamer soudded to a stage of industry which was sway in all directions. Soon two passing away, a survival from boats, each containing six men pre-factory days, for they gave armed with revolvers, etc., were out west and warps to the handseen in flight, followed by wild loom weavers of the surrounding shots from the salt-men's rifles. countryside, and took the finished Two mandarine' junks intercept- goods, when returned, to the

> the hospitable Taikoo people who could remember young Jonathan going to North Shields to learn to be a doctor." moved to Blackburn.

> > respondence will no longer be issued" is a obsering evidence of national economy. It is, however, somewhat belated, as the size of official paper has for some time past been considerably reduced. Indeed, a certain Government department, in a fit of war-time economy, has managed to send out important communications on sheets the size of which would have done credit to Mr. Balfour's once famous "balf-sheet of notepaper" formuls. The use of the term "foolecap" as applied to a certain eize of writing paper is said to bave arisen from the fact shaped cap was used as a waterwas probably Germany; at any rate, German examples of the watermark dating from 1479 were shown at the Caxton Erhibition in 1877. The credit for introducing its use into this country has been claimed for Sir John Spielmann, who had paper mills at Dartford towards the close of the sixteenth century, but the claim is strongly contested in the New English Dictionary," which asserts that there is no evidence of the validity of this contention.

Herr Osto von Dandl, who has title of Ers-llers.

### RACING NOTES.

Some Comment on To-day's Callops.

With the Roces only a little more than a week ahead, it was only to be expected that a very large oroad should assemble at Happy Valley this morning to witness the usual Saturday gallope, the crowd being the largest yet seen this sesson. Among those present were His 3 15 2/5; 3.45 1/5. Excellency the Governor (Sir) Henry May) and we also noticed 1.50; 2 23. Mr. Sutterle, the owner of the "Sand" stable, who arrived in 1.45; 2.17 3/5 the Colony from Manila yesterday. Mr. Vids, Sir Paul's rider, wes quarter .- 38; 1.13; 1.49; 223; Sinn Fein leadere have lately also on the course and piloted 2.F6.1/5. two of the Dahlias in their work.

The course was an exceedingly |2.17. fast one, the hurdles being down, thus permitting of actual racing | 35.2/5; 1.12; 1.44 1/5. conditions. The rail side stands are now in position, and the 220. enclosure is becoming quite gay

with flowers. As will be seen by the times 251. given below, ponies are becoming more feet and are beginning to make fine finishes. Dealing with the Derby entrants, one of the 4/5; 1.13; 146 3/5; 2.18 best things of the morning was the gallop of Wild Oat, which did a mile and a half in 3 min. s mile and a quarter in 2 min. 49 1/5; 3 31. secs.. covering the last quarter fav. ured Salamander was the 222; 2.55. only pony to gallop on the inside and a half being 3 min. 40 secs., 3.46.2/5. with 32 accs. for the last quarter. mile and a half, but John Peel's 2.31 4/5; 3.7; 3.41.1/5; 415. New Year and Xmas Day went a a half respectively in times much | 3.2.1/5. slower than those given thove. Bantam Dahlia, with Vida riding,

min. 28 4/5 secs., Conquest the same distance with 3 2 23.1/5; 2.56.2/5. min, 30 secs. Windsor Dahiia Morning Glory and Ole Bill, the power of either the Prime old pony, but far more comment 2.22. was caused by the performance did a mile in 2 min. 14 2/5 secs. In fact, there were a number of -33; 1.5; 1.39. Pearl, both the Monses, Over 331/5; 3432/5. they have excellent chances. A

reveal that on present form the 1/5; 2.21 1/5; 2.56 Races this year are going to be as interesting and open as they have | quarter. -35.3/5; 1.10.4/5; 1.46. been for some years. All the 1/5; 221 1/5; 258. times are, with the sole exception | X naslight. Mile and a half.of Salamander, taken on the cut- | 28 2/5; 1 13.1/5; 1.47 2/5; 2.21 1/5; eide contae."

Derby Griffins. Lucky-and. Mile. -35; 1 9 3/5; 1.40; 2 15. 1.43.1/5; 2.15.

Tytam Chief. Mile and a quar- 1.45: 2.17. ter. -33; 18; 142; 216.1/5; 249 1.12; 1 47 1/5; 2:24.1/5.

-36.2/5; 1.12; 1.48 2/5; 2.24;

Korand. Mile and a balf.-40; 1.18; 1.55; 2.31; 3.6; 3.42. Wild Cat. Mile and a balf .- 334. 38; 1.11; 1.45; 2 17.3/5; 2 £1 2/5

3.25 2/5. Church Mouse. Milaand a balf. 2 16 3/5; 2.53.

2.21.1/5; 2.58; 3.31. -39; 1.17; 1.54; 2.29; 3.00.

39 1/5; 1.15; 1 49; 2 23; 2 55.1/5; 2.15,

1.17 2/5; 1.53; 2 28.2/5; 3 2.1/5; 3.00 2/5; 3.32.2/5. 3.35.1/5.

Persian Cat and Siamese Cat. 113.1/5; 1.47; 2.19. Hile and a half. -43.2/5; 1.18 2/5; Biplane. Last three quarters. 1.54; 2.29 2/5; 3.2; 3 35.1/5.

44; 121; 156.2/5; 2.32 3/5; 3.8; half.—,——: 1.23; 2.00; 2.36; deposit will be returned to any

(Vida up.)—38.1/5; 1.12 3/5; 1.47; 45.1/5; 1.23.2/5; 2.00; 2.35: 3.6.1/5; 2.21; 2.54.4/5; 3.28.4/5.

Fanling Chief. Mile and a Second Violin. Mile and

half.—36; 1.10.2/5; 1.43.3/5; 1.47.2/5; 2.2C.

2.17.2/5; 2.53; 3.30. -40.2/5; 1.18; 1.53 3/5; 2.31; 3.8; querter.-35; 1.13; 1.41.1/5;

Gentle Oak. Mile and a half. Wallaron. Mile .-- 36; 1.10; -42; 120; 1.57; 2.34.3/5; 3.8 2/5; 1.44; 2.17 2/5.

Maybe. Mile and a quarter. — 32; 16; 141.

34.1/5; 19; 1.43 3/5; 217; Sonrey Dahlie. Three querters. Kennedy Road, with bath room.

2.49.4/5. 42 3/5; 1 21; 1 57; 2,30.

Windsor Dablis. Three quartero. - 33 2/5; 1 5.2/5; 1.37. Coronet Dablis: Three quar-

ters.-36; 18; 1.40.1/5. Tittlemouse. Last mile. 38; Mr. De Valera's "Bird in the 1.12.3/5; 1 48; 2.22. Star of Doon. Last mile and a gnarter.-42 2/5; 1 20.2/5; 1.58.2/5; 2 30.3/5; 3.3.2/5

1.5 3/5; 1.41; 2 15.2/5; 2 48. 39.4/5; 1.20: 2.12/5; 2.393/5; Dublin. Observers who come in

ter. -33.2/5; 1.7; 1.42; 2.16.3/5; the rank and file sharply up

King Dick. Last three quarters. -37; 1.12.3/5; 1.49.1/5.

Gentle Ost showed up well in his quarters -42; 1.20.1/5; 1.56.4/5; lisment, and all the signs indicate

—Subscription—Griffins... went a mile and a half in 1.43.1/5; 2.14.2/5.

Dahlia being even elower for -373/5; 1.13.3/5; 1.491/5; ary of the march of a nation."

of the sub., Bubblesand, which -38; 1.13; 1.49; 2 22; 2 53.4/5. that the Convention was estab-

Doubtful. Last mile and a the present Erecutive, but to use

Balcarry. Last mile and

2.58; 331. Dividend. Mile.—33; 1.6;

King Tcm Mile. -- 38; 1.12;

White Chalk and Rufue. Three Upique Dablia. Mile. -35.2/5; | quarters. -34.3/5; 1.9.2/5; 1.45. Substar Dabha. (Vida) Three New Year. Mile and a quarter. | quarters. -35.1/5; 1.10.1/5; 1.43. Stanley Chief. Three quarters.

-36.2/5; 1.12; 1.44 1/5. Haggie. Last mile and a ha'f. -39; 1.15; 1.51; 2.262/5; 3.1;

Shatin Obief. Mile and | quarter.-33 2/5; 1.7; 1.42; |

-38 2/5; 1.13 1/5; 1 47 2/5; Peekshill and Over There Mile. - 35; 1.10.1/5; 1.45; 2.17; Andrew. Last mile and quarter. (Over There), and 2.18.1/5 (Peck- 1918.

Rocksend. Mile and a half .- White Cat. Mile .- 33; 1.6; 1.40; with his tender a receipt that he Rockmouse. Mile and a half. —

Domino. Mile and a ha'f -39; 41.2/5; 1.16.3/5; 1.50.1/5; 2.25 2/5; Green Cloth. Mile.-38 2/5

37; 1 12.3/5; 1 49 1/5. Xmae Day. Mile and a Half. Herod and Nevand. Mile and a

3.12; 3.47.1/5. Bantam Dahlia. Mile a half. Marne. Mile and a half.

quarter.—37; 1.13.4/5; 1.48.1/5; helf.—41.1/5; 1.18; 1.54; 2.28; 2.22; 2.55. Conquest Dahlia. Mile and a King Jim. Mile. 36; 1.13.1/5;

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SINN FEIN AND CONVENTION.

A Daily News correspondent writes :- The suggestion that the Spro. Mileand a quarter .- 36 : Prime Minister might visit Ireland and address the Conven-Boyaleand. Mile and a half.— | tion has aroused much interest in contact with men in all political Dandy Dahlis. Mile. -39; 1.15; camps hold strongly that not for many months past has the Irish Merry Sand. Mile. -37; 1.11; situation been so favourable for a bold and generous settlement. It Perfection Dahlis. Mile and a lis obvious that the responsible been taking stock of their Arisons, Mile. -38; 1.12; 1.45; I position, and it is equally obvious that knowledge of the" pre-Essex Chief. Three quarters. - parations which the Givernment bave made, quietly and without Sandy. Mile. -37; -; 1 49.2/5; cotentation, to meet any outbreak of disorder, has brought both the Maloo Chief. Mile and a guar- leaders and all sensible men of against realities. The warnings Glorione Pearl, Last half .- 36; of clerical advisers, and particularly the ontopoken declaration. Attraction Dablia. Mile. - 35.- of Oardinal Logue, have had a visibly steadying influence.

The effect of these diverse influences is seen in recent speeches. Anticipation. Last mile and a Mr. De Valera has now declared 25 2/5 secs. Tytam Chief went half -39 1/5; 1 15; 1.51; -; 257.- openly and explicitly that if the Convention does give the country Kalgan Chief. Mile and a a "bird in the hand" he is prein 32.4/5 secs. The much quarter - 36; 113.4/5; 1.48.1/5; pared to accept it as an instalment on account. The metaphor may Fairylight. Mile and a half.— be mixed, but the meaning is course, his full time for the mile 45; 1.24; 22; 239; 3.14.2/5; clear. The original Sinn Fein demand, ten years ago, was for Adventure. " Mile and three the restitution of Grattan's Parthat Mr. Do Valera's political Brownmouse. Mile and a quar- education has brought him to the POLICE RESERVE ORDERS. mile and a quarter and a mile and ter. -44; 1.20; 1.54; 2 27.2/5; same position as Paruell when the latter declared: "We cannot, under the British Constitution, Bubblesand, Mile. -35; 1.9.3/5; sak for more than the restitution of Grattan's Parliament, but no Tabby Cat. Mile and a quarter. man has a right to fix the bound-

At this moment it might be in made a good abort gallop for an Mile. -37; 1.13.4/5; 1.48 115; Minister or General Smuts to dissipate suspicion and distrust. Black Cat. Mile and a quarter. and also to prove to Sinn Fein " Ebony Pearl. Three quarters. lished, not to kill time, but with the sincere purpose of producing the Mercantile Marine and Prison B.v. subscription griffing which made Meadow Mouse. Mile and a B settlement scheme acceptable ers of War. good times, Black Cat, Ebony half .- 43; 1.21; 1.54; 2.28; to all parties in Ireland. My Town impression is that if General There, Green Cloth, Second Samend. Mile and a half .- Smute came to Ireland not, as Violin and antiflox showing that 40; 1.18; 1.55; 2.31; 3.6; 3.42. has been suggested, to displace perusal of the times below will quarter: -35 3/5: 1.10.4/5; 1.46. | bis unique experience and powers as a conciliator, " his mission a would succeed even better than the intervention of the Prime Minister.

> TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

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HONGKONG DEFENCE CORPS.

Orders for Infantry Battalion by Major H. A. Morgan state:-Parades.-"B" Company:-Reference Corps Order No. 10 dated 15 2.18. No. 7 Platoon will parade on the Polo Ground on Wednesday, 20th instant, at 5.30

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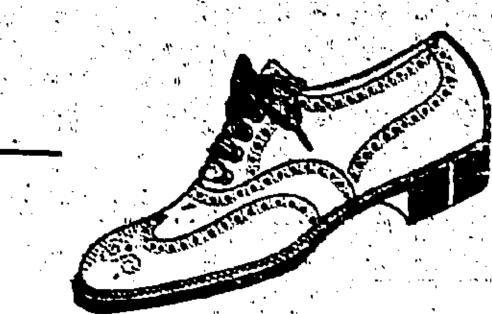
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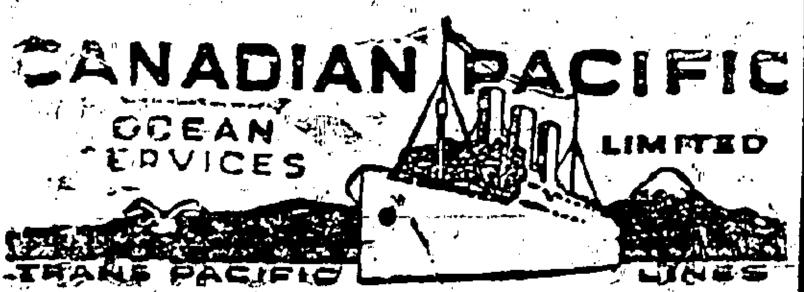
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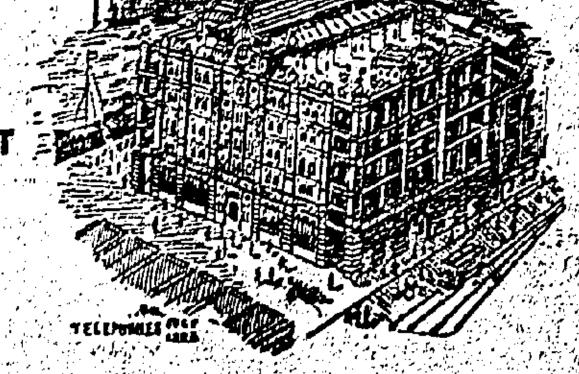
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Details of Some Gallant Exploits.

London, February 12. Another series of heroic ants is gazatted in a list of twelve of deaths which have occurred in of Coal (Limitation) Act, 1915, recipients of the Victoria Cross, of whom seven sacrificed their lives consequence of the earthquake was opened at Liverpool before in the exploits. They include the following:-

The late Lieut. Col: Neville Elliott Ocoper, of the Boyal most disjointed seraps of informal ary magistrate, when Mr. H. S. Fusiliers, who, learning that the enemy had broke through an out tion are yet to be picked up. Higginbottom and the New Moss -post line and was advancing across the open, rushed out from his Letters have been received here Colliery Company were summondug-out, mounted the parapet and dashed forward, calling on a and there, but all have been ed for selling coal at pri es reserve Company and details of the Battalion at Headquarters to written under great stress, exceeding by more than follow. Absolutely unarmed, he made a bee-line for the enemy and, while they give a standard amount per ton and, leading our men, forced back the enemy six hundred yards, certain amount of information of "corresponding prices" under station at Lucerne and crosses the Powers.

The late Captain Walter Stone, Royal Fusiliers, though order describe fully all that has hap- 15 summonses. ed to withdraw his company and leave the reargnard, owing to an pened. The writers are mostly Mr. Greaves Lord, who pro- Some of the largest hotels in Lu. themselves desply over the econoexpected attack, remained when he realised the unexpected rapid. concerned to let their Hongkong sected for the Director of Public cerns were built only just before mic situation. Their first task ity of the onslaught. He proceeded to telephone most valuable firms know how they have fared, Prosecutions, said that Mr. Hig- the war, and were hardly opened is to go round the British camps information under a tremendous bombardment and was seen but, reading between the lines, ginbottom was the controlling before they found their business —and these are at present scat-Aghting to the last when the reargue; d was surrounded and cut one can plainly realise that the shareholder and director of the at a standatill. One wonders tered all-over Switzerland—and

Lieutenant Samuel Wallace, of the Field Artillery, when the terrible and the damage will under which the informations again, and tries to take comfort will be assembled at two centres system made for variety of personnel of the battery was reduced to five and surrounded, compare with the worst ty- were laid was passed to premaintained are by awinging trails bound close together, enabling phoons that have been experienced by a plying on the lake electrical, and watch-making to the needs of a locality, his men to serve the gans, thereby rendering most valuable support ed in Chins. Though we write the charging of outrageous of Geneva they have stopped courses, and Meiringen for tailor though it might be accompanied

Sergeant Cyril Gourley, of the Field Artillery, though closely true state of affairs, it is perfectly at the pit's mouth should not beset, fired a gun at short range in full enemy view all day long obvious that it will be many a be sold or offered for sale at and kept the enemy in check.

The late Private Walter Mills of the Manchesters, despite the to resume its normal life. It is standard amount per ton the price any coal to spare for transport. great, for there is still timber, fact that he was badly gassed, continued to bomb a strong enemy in absolute ruins, bodies are of coal of the same description, patrol single-handed until the strival of reinforcements. The continually being discovered sold in similar quantities, and Lucerne except the German un- and the instructors in tailoring enemy was sorely defeated owing to his exertions and the line under the debris, injured under similar conditions affecting iforms. They are of all colours and leather-work have brought

### THE UKRAINE PEACE.

London, February 13.

According to Renter's correspondent at Paris, the French beppenings that has ever taken trade that the Government took so they are displayed at learner is instructed only in Con. For these teachers there should be Press, commenting on the Ukraine peace, emphasises that Garmany place in China. "From the view that the Act should be Lucerne, and it is a rare thing timental methods he will be at a to the Ukrainians and consequently the Polish Army would still play no Europeans are among the He was bound to say that, if the a part in the straggle.

According to Benter's correspondent at Amsterdam, a message show that any have even been case which should be regarded from Vienna says that the Austrian Polish Party has broken off injured, though European, like as calling for the utmost penalties. relations with the Vicons Government because the Ukraine peace the thousands of Chinese, dwell- At the beginning of the year seeigned the Cholm Government to Ukraine.

The Kaiser has resumed a traculent tone as a result of the though, of course, not quite to Coal Mines Department visited Ukraine peace. He has telegraphed to Count Hertling that the the same extent, as in most Liverpool, and as a result of their corden of Germany's enemies has at length been broken by the cases they are more sub- inquiries the present informations victorious German armies. He has also telegraphed the Managing stantially built. However, their were issued. An arrangement be gay, but it is gayer than a same number were repatriated to Director of the Norddeutsche Lloyd that the German's word has structure was not nearly strong had been come to between himopened a door which must lead to a general peace.

The Rheinisch Westfaelische Zei'ung, in a remarkable shocks which strained them. article; says that Germany's gains from Russia are too modest. Apparently there has been con- cortain documents on which they Germany must have all Poland and White Bussis. Moreover siderable damage at other (the prosecution) relied had been Russis conceals enormons explosive forces which are bound to affect northern ports, Amoy suffering put in, the stipendiary should look back with resentment upon scale. They have a commercial some help. It imposed a duty. the German masses and endanger Monarchies. Therefore a reckon-slightly, but it would appear that refer the question of prices to the land of their captivity. They school at Vevev, large workshops on local authorities where they ing with Great Britain remains inevitable. Without the sea a the first reports received of Amoy the Board of Trade. The first showed that they did not by the in the Bhone Valley, and a thought had hitherio been empowered

### ITALY'S DETERMINATION.

London, February 13.

Renter's correspondent at Rome states that, speaking in the Chamber of Deputiee, Signor Orlando emphasised Italy's inflexible determination to continue the war from motives of self-preservation and the attainment of national ideals. The deliberations at Versailles had inspired the fullest confidence. As far "as could be humanly seen, there was one factor alone which must greatly improve the situation, and that was growing American assistance: The Versailles Conference had emphasised the necessity of close Allied cohesion on the Western Front concurrently with freedom of responsibility for each Allied Command. Such autonomous command was due to reasons of general utility and not the considerations of national amour propre.

### NORWEGIAN SHIPPING LOSSES.

London, February 13. Un to January 31, 714 Norwegian merchantmen, whose total tonnage is over a million tone, have been lost owing to the war. Eight hundred and eighty-three seamen have been drowned and 53 Norwegian ships, with crews totalling over. 700, are posted as missing. About two thirds of the latter are war losses.

### THE RUSSO-GERMAN SITUATION.

London, February 13.

Beuter's correspondent at Amsterdam says that news from the other side. The entire place, Berlin indicates that the population's joyful reception M. save the letter, is in ruine. Mr Trotzky's anomalous Russo Quadruplica peace declaration is not Griffin says that he had just shared by the press, which dwells on Germany's difficulties in got outside the building when he England and the Naval Prisoners empty since the beginning of the differs has margin of more than

### PIANO RECITAL.

The Programme for Monday Night

By kind permission of His Excellency the Governor, Mr. Denman Fuller will give a piano recital, which is pen to the public, at Government House on Monday, at 9.15 p.m. The entire proceeds will be given intact to the Fund for Prisoners of War 4.—Swing Song ... E. Barnes. and the Ladies Emergency Committee of the Navy Leegue. Mr. W. McQuade will be the violinist 5 .- Study and Mrs. Black the accompaniet. The following in the pro-

I.-Poloneise

3.—De Prolundie...B. Gardiner. Honting Song...E. Issaes. Reflets. ... Deburey. ... Areneky. Araberque ...Brahma. Capricolo ... Chaminade. Automne

...C. Scott.

West Wind ... karjeon. Caprice E-pagnole ... Moszkowski. Osuzonetta ... Ambrosio. Mr. W. McQuade.

Sphinx

Dresm of Love L. Lieut. La Campanella

### THE SWATOW

EARTHQUAKE.

Additional News of the Disaster. Though much news is going round the Octony of the damage done in Swatow and the number first of its kind-under the Price experienced in the port, only the Mr. Stuart Deacon, the stipendiand legs. It is one of the saddest be known to everyone in the all that can be gathered, enforced with the utmost rigour. victims and there is nothing to facts were proved, it was a

can be given. the visitation there. By far the felt afterwards, the next biggest they were most desirous that the shock being felt at 4.20 a.m. on opinion of the Board on them the 14th. The letter says that should be obtsized. the earthquake was very severe and less of life. The houses on the corresponding price to be referr-Kakcheio side do not appear to ed to the Board of Trade. have suffered so very much, most damage being done to houses on toms House cave in. People were running hither and thither in a etate of panic, and there was been prevailing. The position and discomfort would have been to give.

An important presecution—the

Colliery Company Charged at

Liverpool.

PROFITEERING

long day before the town is able price exceeding by more than the persons are being dug out, the sale, at the same mine on the

ings have suffered more or less two members of the staff of the enough to withstand the severe telf and Mr. Glover, who appeared for the defendants,"that, after slight. A wire has been received Torquay. The contract price on in Hongkong, in reply to a which that charge was based massage sent from here, that was 22s. 6d. a ton at the pit. slight damage has been done at The corresponding price was Taipeh, in Formosa, but here not more than 14s. 6d., so again, the news is of the most that the price ought not to have meagre description and we shall been greater than 18s. 6d. In the situation. The British officer—are established for their benefit have to wait some days for other second case the contract was information to filter through a leged to have been 7s. shove British interned prisoners in the courtesy of the Swiss. The before any authentic information the legal price, while in other cases the prices alleged to have From Swatow there is ample been charged were 6s., 7s. 5s. news to show the seriousness of and 3s. 9d. above the legal price. Mr. Glover said that the point Staff officer, since he was engaged categories of prisoners which are

The stipendiary adjourned the and it caused extensive damage case sine die, the question of the

> An Appeal. to advertise, and who desire to street.

for more aggravated had rain descended. Mr. Griffin goes on to

Swatow being broken, the reports, there has been no opport. strike any Swiss to whom they Steel Production Department of Internation, a like name of the like and trains only going part of the way, unity of verifying the rumours; may impart them. It is already the Ministry of Munitions.

PRISONERS IN SWITZER- a sore point with the Sairs that LAND.

Instruction of our Soldiers.

A Red Cross correspondent of the Times writes :- When the Press of the belligerent countries the Swiss shrug their shoulders Isvourable copnomic position is and point to their hotels. Cer. which the Entente finds itself : as tainly when one walks out of the compared, with the Central an authentic nature, they do not the statute. There were in all bridge the row of gaunt, shutter. But the instructors were too running for lack of coal, but on ing and leather work. It is then by

and the hospitals are full to over- corresponding date in the 12 I suspect that an economical and cloth. The greater difficulty they are near their own frontier; problems in band. they can easily send for their | "For the moment their task is of camp surrounded by barbed wire, England a few weeks ago, and no by the lakeside in front of the with their 12,000 interned, have discipline is well known. But not under French or British

forming an odious tack.

of War, that advertisements to war. It is the property of Major differs by a margin of more than appear in the programme of the Mitchell, and he had made it into 20 per cent., the arrangement entertainment to take place at the one of the centres of the Poly- does not hold; and complicated. Prelude Prelud to give. come a centre for the technical suffering of the war: war, and when I visited it, on There has been enormous dam. October 24, I found that the Building Materials Committee.

> ter it appears that Chao Chow Fu tidal wave at Amoy has done ditions of life which prevail in of the Clayworkers that the process and the contract the contract of the contract that the process of the Clayworkers that the process of the contract the con between Chao Chow Fa and as in the case of many other know now their impressions will the Bricks Section of the Iron and in total section of the Iron and Iron

there are bread cards here while there are none in England or France, and to bear Englishmen complain of Swiss bread will be hard for the Swizz to bear. It will not make them feel more kindly towards the blockade, with which the bread cards, in their minds, are so intimately connected. Yet it may serve as a writes of the profit which neut. Powerful, because unpremeditate rais are making out of the war ed, demonstration of the extremely

the lake of Lucerne they are a that the difficulties of the instrucnecessity, and will doubtless con- tors will begin. The difficulty tinue as long as Switzerland has of raw materials is not so

touch of colour to the city would pattern on the Continent as in is one of the chief centres of the after the war and wishes to it suits them. They hear their own But the instructors are men of language spoken around them; experience, and are taking these

military suthorities, and the There was humour in the French and British bureaux which one of those in charge of the at Berne hold their position by Switzerland-was a conspicuous discretion given to the Swiss figure : nearer seven than six feet authorities is in fact very great. high, I should judge, and wear. The convention between the ing the full uniform of a British belligerents defines certain most interesting letter on the sub- which would have to be decided on an official tour of inspection entitled to internment in neutral is that received by the was what was the corresponding to the internment camps. "Is he territory. Switzerland decides from England, and he Asiatio Petroleum Company, price, and that question would a German?" civilans whispered bow many she will take, and then at 2.10 of Trade. He was instructed that hotel. I do not know whether the prisoners in each country and imbued with the parties of the prisoners in each country and imbued with the parties of the prisoners in each country and imbued with the parties of the prisoners in each country and imbued with the parties of the prisoners in each country and imbued with the parties of the prisoners in each country and imbued with the parties of the prisoners in each country and imbued with the parties of the prisoners in each country and imbued with the parties of the prisoners in each country and imbued with the parties of the prisoners in each country and imbued with the parties of the prisoners in each country and imbued with the parties of the prisoners in each country and imbued with the parties of to each other as we walked to our sends for her doctors to examine p.m. on the 13th, but that all the prices charged by his the German soldiers thought he decide whether they belong to were acutely conscious of his decision of this question lies with were acutely conscious of his decision of this question lies with tembling as a noble vocation; we presence, and he was somewhat them, and twhen the presence should not obtain the results embarrassed by the shower of they have assigned to these ealutes. But he could not be categories are transferred; to embarrassed for long; the salutes Switzerland, the Swies settle. were too frequent and came too sgain, which among them have much as a matter of course; and the right to be repatriated to their. soon he was soknowledging them respective homes. The disoration Mr. A. P. Stokes asks us to as mechanically as if he had been on this point, however, is limited fitted them. The excellence of the notify those who have goods walking through some London by a clause in The Hague Convention, which provides that if

the port have been carrying on a and a great loss of life strong the Red Cross had just arrived.

The Minister of Reconstruction want of opening for career. It has appointed Mr. Clement B. must be realised that agriculture fine work. Besides helping con- Chinese, but so far as Mr. Griffin To talk with them one would Broad and Mr. W. J. Jones to be would become more scientific. Biderably to relieve the enffering was aware at the time he wrote have imagined that they had members of the Building Materi, and that machinery and technical of the poor homeless people, they the letter, there is nothing known have made themselves responsible of any foreigner being killed or injured.

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was aware at the time he wrote making they made the supply. Committee: Mr. processes would develop it where the firm were to be any system of mail of Dawson and Co. (Limited), of ownership and to personnel. semblance of order. From this let. Persistent news states that a perturbed were they by the con- Betterees, and is a past president must be increased knowledge.

RUBAL EDUCATION.

Mr. Fisher on the Needs of the Countryside.

Mr. H. A. L. Fisher, President of the Board of Education, addressed a meeting of members and friends of the General Association of Church School Managers and Teachers recently in\_Church\_ House, Westminster. Lord Parmoon, chairman of the association, was in the chair.

Mr. Fisher said that our educational system depended; on the co-operation of agencies differing in composition and various in happenings have been most New Moss Colliery. The Act whether they will ever open pick their men. The men selected and watchful ratepayer. Our their outlock from the Board. in the steamers, which are still —Seeburg for the carpentering, experiments and nice adjustment great differences in standard of efficiency. It was national, while it admitted the continued existence nominational religious teaching. One of the consequences of the voluntary schools was the existence of a very large number of small schools, and the difficulty of obtaining good teachers, and of them being terribly mangled. It was further enacted that the that dates from before the war, carpentering tools and electrical influence was greater than it was News has come through to the standard amount should be 4s. These blues and reds that give a fittings are not made on the same in large, schools a special rethere to see field-grey: Lucerne loss when he returns to England intellectual and social develop-German interned, and palpably exercise his newly acquired craft, ing religious instruction and for making Biblical lessons interest-

ing was not with the young teacher. It came later in life, and wives and children—on Sunday a manageable size. There are be provided. He had been struck opportunities for training should one saw them taking their fami- only 700 British interned in by the absence in large towns of opportunities for this development. Another drawback in and they are content to ster into further batches from Germany difficulty of finding instructors small rural schools was the the tourists shoes and promenade have yet arrived. The French, in hand work, in cooking, that he had introduced offered being razed to the ground were information concerned the offerincorrect, the news now received ing for sale in September of 5,000
pointing to the fact that the damton of screned gas coal to Messrs.

It is the rule in Swissrland that
supplied some lamporary proroom for improvement. A third special instruction there was soldiers of all armies salute isseers to Geneva and Nenchatel. drawback was the amount of room for improvement. A third officers of all armies, and German The prisoners, of course, are leducational in the teaching in from the manner of their salutation control. The direct command avoided by a system of grouping. they did not appear to be per. over them is vested in the Saiss Of course there should be no interference with denominational interests. Small schools had compensating -SO Vantagee. Teachers could exercise deeper and more continuous influence. There was a higher standard of knowledge in the man who eame from Scotland into the Army-this was noticeable from the books they read in the hospitals—than among a similar. attributed this to instruction given

in schools by teacheds who weres Until we had men and women of this type, regarding elementary. obtained in Soutland. A scould great advantage in single achools was that managers and teachers could get a close knowledge of the children and could direct them towards pareets for which dotitude best secondary school in England -Winobester-was partly due to its being comparatively small, so that the headmaster fould know all the boys. The atmosphere around rural schools wast not? always favourable to educational; the benefits of editostibn; out he a small mumber of enlightened devoted men and women could was an encouraging leature. The causes for leaving the villages were low wages, bad housing,

Marine Insurances.

China Borneo Company, Ld.

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China Provt, L. & M.Co. Ld.

Dairy Farm Company, Ld,

Green Island Cement Co. Ld.

Hongkong Electric Con Id.

Hongkong Ice Co., Ld. ......

Hongkong Rope Mfg. Co., Ld.

Langkats .....

Steam Laundry Co., Ld.....

Union Water-boat Co., Ld.

\$51 Watson and Co., Ld.....

\$614 William Powell, Limited...

\$29 "S. C. Morning Post ...

\$10 H'Kong Steel Foundry Co. Ld.

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There are at present over twenty lead pencil manniantures T.-NOMINAL. 5,-SELLERS: SA-SALES: E.-BUYERS in Tokyo alone, and monthly exposte felich dix william profes. The 1916/7, 1916/7. graphite is found in Japan, but is not of good quality. Hefore the Torday's Highest wir Jaran made, only, 400,000 Closing gross a year, and Germane held a'most all the trade. Chica's Sait Surplus. Banks. The net Salt Revenue paid into 20,000 \$125 H.K. & Shai Banking Corp.

Group Banks during the year 1917 amounts [to \$70:627.249.00] which shows a decrease of \$1,813,-310.00 as compared with the net Revenue realised in 1916 b. (\$72.440.559), but is an increase of \$1,349,713 00 as compared with the ret Revenue realised in 1915 (\$69,217,536;) All. ob- b. ligations secured on the Salt Bevenue mere fully met and the n.e relesse of surplus funde banded over during 1917 to the Chinese Government amounted it \$68,613.-370,00.

3,000 Per Cent. Dividend Ol the enormous dividends so far paid by Japanese companies, the largest was 1,000 per cent. paid by the now delunct Chaeten b. Kisen Ksi-ha. This record, how b. ever has now been broken by a very large margin. The chimesu n. Kabushiki Kaisha, of Dairen. which is practically a tributary of the Kobe Pier Campany (which | n. for the last term has announced a dividend of 100 percent.) real sed a-net picfic of Y.11,789,6436iduring therisetterm, and bee should Y. 1,500,000 for the payment of dividends. Its paid up capital b. being only Y 50,000, the dividend is 3,000 per cent. Indragiri Rubber Co.

The following is the report of the above Company; sobmitted at the statutory meeting, on February 18, at Mesers. Evatt and Co's offices:-"The total number of b. ghazes allotted is 130,000 of which 100 000 are allotted as fully paid in consideration of the transfer to the Company of the undertake. ing and assets of The Indragiri (Bomatra) Rubber and Guttapercha Company, Ltd, in accordance b with the Agreement dated 16 h August, 1917, between The Indragiri (Somatra) Robber and b. Guttapercha Company, L'd, and n. ite-Liquidator and this Company and upon each of 29,074 shares the sum of \$3 has been paid in n. cash and on 926 shares the sum of \$1 has been paid in cash. The total amount of cash received by n the Company in respect of the n shares issued wholly for cash is n. \$88,148. The estimate of pre- n. liminary expenses of the Compiny is \$4,000"

Coal Output of United States. Present coal shortage in the United States is due to causes other than look of mine output as indicated by a compilation by the | b. National City Bank of New York, 8. which estimates the total output | 8. of 1917 as greater than any b. esplier year and shows the United | b. Sistes sotually produces nearly 45 per cent. of the coal of the n. world. In 1916 the percentage wss 44, in 1910 43, in 1890 34, | 8. in 1880 21, and in 1870 15 Ccal b production of the United States has grown from less than half a mill:on short tone in 1830 to 590,-000,000 tons in 1916, and an n. estimate of 650,000,000 short tons | n. In 1913 the United States produced 570,000,000 short tone, compared with 322,-000 000 in Great Britain, 306 000 000 in Germany, 60,000,-000 in Austria Hungary, 45,000,- | n. 000 in France, 38,000.000 in n: Ruesia, 25.000.000 in Belgium and 24,000,000 in Pennsylvania is by far the largest coal-producing State, her total aggregating, nearly, 250,000,060 tone. Present indications are that the authracite production of 1917 will aggregate about 100,-000.000 short tone, out of a total coal production of approximately 650,000,000 short ions in entire United States. United States exports are much less then, those Britsin's coal exports in 1913 the latest normal year, were 82,000. 000 short tone and Germany's about 37,000,000 short tone, while the United Sistes in the fiscal year 1913 ix, orted only about 23,000,000 there tone. The 1917 exports were valued at \$83,000,000, compared with

\$6,000,000 in 1910.

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t.115	North China Ing."Co., Ld	10,000 £15 £6	180 April	145 Jan.	180 100	Final of \$20 and bonus. of \$10
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	Yungtsze Ins. Assoc. Ld	12,000 \$100 60	280 Dec.	200 Jan.	300 190	Final of \$15 for 1915, and In- terim \$3 for 1916. Paid 14/17.
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. \$77	Shipping.  Douglas Steamship Co., Ld.	20,000 \$50 all	1041 Dec.	2814 Mar.	137 7	0 { 29/9/17 making 20% for year
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5. 20,-	Ural Caspians	796,666 £1 all	43/- April	25/- Jan.	38/9 2	1 ending 12/11/15 paid July 1916
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et and before ber. Everything enemies in the West and the East. will be over-come by her.

the by one within the New Year, several powers of Europe. have a great victory over the on her cold-blooded breast. 19th July this year. Now the over Bagdad, Baers, Jerusalem, Bitish have to fight hard the etc. Germans for full six months and (12) British succe sea at force the Germans to retreat ince and win great applause in

within the 5th September, 1919 | ner naval display in a certain Another Astrologer's Predictions. | 168 battle. dictions for 1918 have been mad- wreatling among her own sons. by Prof K-P. Jyotishi. setrologer (15) Spain will also soffer from

stars for the year 1918, will be: - ford, the Viceroy and Governor-

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lit le. (2) Peace proposals of a few India to a certain extent. nations of Europe, will be found (18) Trades and Commerce of shows the surface of the "War India will suffer badly this year. Ocean" but they will disappear (19) Speculations will bring beneath its depths with no effect enormous successes to specula-(3) America will show much tore.

towards the war and it will result Province.

in favour of the Allies.

serious losses of different natures Europe will also be affected.

and be will come to his senses, being paid in his own coin by the

(7) Sons of England with their This war is a struggle of brethrens in the dominions, will Destiny and Human energy, Eng. puzzle the enemies by their land is now backed by Destiny successful military displays and and so Human endeavour can gain several triumphs over the

(8) Italy, after a lot of anxieties As this year 1918 begins with will be bestowed with laurels of the Jupiter and Saturn in re- victory and glory over her entro, rade motion, and Mare will emies, by the "Godess of Fate." also retrograde in February and (9) Ministerial, changes will all other planete will retrograde increase as an epidemic among

This shows that the earlier por. (10) Russia passing through "ii) of this year will be full of heavy losses and serious troubles bloody battles in Europe, giving due to a civil war, will after all Victory to the English. On the take up her abducted son the 12th February the British will "Czar of Russia" in the Throne

Germans near Lille in the West (11) Great Britain will succeed They will have another victory to hoist her national flag over on the 15th April. The Germans Constantinople " and other will be driven out of France after places in Tarkey as she has done

18 days. The Germans will be Tarkey, will cause a great deal seen no more on the French soil. of panic to the O:toman Emperor. The Belgian soil will be recovered (13, Britain will also astound by the British within 2nd the whole of Europe and Asia December, 1918. The British will with a success of much important

The following astrological pre (14) China will see another

and son of the Indian Zadkiel: serious unrest. From the astrological points of (16) India will be blessed with view so far as can be severtained some reforms and many new regarding the futurity of the new legislations under the wise year the result of the reigning administration of Lord Chelma-

the war taking place this year is (17) Mr. Montago's visit in India will bring come boon to

more sense of her duties cowards (23) Preductions of jute, cotthe world. ton, crops and etc., will be in (4). Denmark will be drawn abundance in Bengal and Central

(21) There will be earthquakes (5) Britain will achieve more in Spain. Canada and China, successes in her efforts than in floods in India, China and Japan, the previous years. and epidemio in India, Austria, (6) Germany wil saustain and France. Oher places in

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China Coast Meteorological Register. February 15, a.m.

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